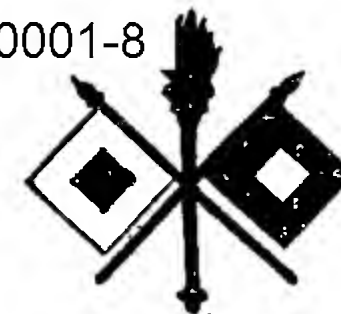


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PRESIDENTS INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

1. CONGO: A) THE SITUATION IS NO BETTER.

B) THE UN COMMAND HAS BEEN TOLD TO CONTACT GIZENGA, TO INVESTIGATE THE RECENT MACABRE EVENTS, AND TO SEAL OFF KINDU AND DISARM CONGO TROOPS THERE.

C) [REDACTED] GIZENGA [REDACTED] HAD PLANNED TO 550X1
RETURN TO STANLEYVILLE TO INAUGURATE HIS NEW "NATIONAL LUMUMBA PARTY"
TODAY. LEOPOLDVILLE POLITICIANS DO NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF THIS NEW
PARTY.

D) TSHOMBE IS APPARENTLY MOVING TROOPS TOWARD NORTHERN
KATANGA, POSSIBLY TO RETAKE ALBERTVILLE, IN THE NORTHEAST. [REDACTED] 50X1
HIS FORCES IN NORTHWEST KATANGA WOULD OPPOSE ENTRY OF CONGO OR UN
TROOPS. IN ELIZABETHVILLE ITSELF, EUROPEAN RESIDENTS ARE PREPARING
TO RESIST AN EXPECTED UN ROUNDUP OF ALL WHITES OF MILITARY AGE.

E) AMBASSADOR GULLION IS STRUCK BY THE APPARENT RECEPTIVITY OF VARIOUS CONGOLESE LEADERS TO SOME SCHEME FOR ALL CONGOLESE

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TROOPS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS AT THE BEHEST OF "A WORLD FIGURE." WHILE DISCUSSING THIS WITH ADOULA, HE GOT "THE IMPRESSION ADOULA THOUGHT THAT, IF ANYBODY SHOULD DO IT, IT MIGHT BE PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON THE ASSUMPTION, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONGO UNITY AND SECURITY." AMBASSADOR GULLION THINKS THERE "MAY BE JUST THE GLIMMER OF A POSSIBILITY IN THESE IDEAS."

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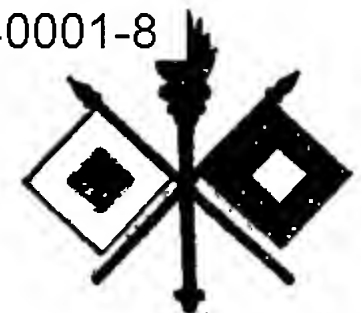
2. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC : A) RAMFIS TRUJILLO IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY TOMORROW "WASHING HIS HANDS OF THE AFFAIR."

B) PRESIDENT BALAGUER BELIEVES THAT RAMFIS' UNCLES, HECTOR AND ARISMENDI, WHO REFUSE TO LEAVE, ARE PLANNING A COUP FOR TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY AND WOULD PURSUE A POLICY OF STRONG SUPPRESSION. HE URGES MAXIMUM US PRESSURE ON THEM INCLUDING NEW SANCTIONS AND MILITARY THREATS.

C) WITH THE PUBLIC NOW LEARNING OF RAMFIS PLANS, THERE IS DANGER OF SERIOUS RIOTING, AND MODERATE OPPOSITION LEADERS ARE TRYING TO SNOWBALL CURRENT STRIKES INTO A NATIONWIDE WORK STOPPAGE.

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3. FINLAND: A) THE SOVIETS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT AND HIS CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS AND INSIST THAT A "QUALIFIED" DELEGATION COME TO MOSCOW FOR FORMAL CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE 1948 TREATY AS REQUESTED IN THE ORIGINAL SOVIET NOTE. WE FEAR THE SOVIETS MAY PRESS FOR SOME FINNISH SPECIFIC MILITARY ACTION, SUCH AS ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR AIR DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS.

B) THEUS EMBASSY FORECASTS A SHARP DROP IN FINNISH MORALE AS THE REALIZATION GROWS THAT THE DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE FINLAND CAN MAINTAIN WILL DEPEND ENTIRELY ON THE SOVIETS AND NOT ON ANYTHING THE FINNS CAN DO.

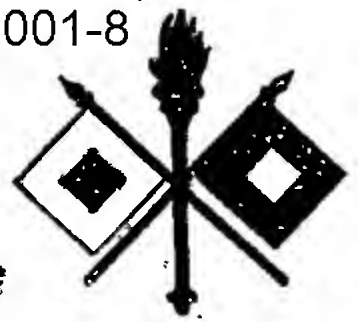
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4. FRANCE-ALGERIA: A) ALTHOUGH THE BEN BELLA HUNGER STRIKE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE HAVING AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE SECRET TALKS

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**BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE ALGERIAN REBELS, WE DOUBT THAT FORMAL
NEGOTIATIONS CAN BEGIN UNLESS HE ENDS HIS STRIKE OR IS RELEASED.
THE FRENCH SAY THE LATTER IS IMPOSSIBLE. MEANSHILE, DISTURBANCES
IN MOROCCO OVER THE BEN BELLA ISSUE ARE ALSO POSSIBLE IN THE AB-
SENCE OF SOME FAVORABLE AND DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT IN PARIS.**

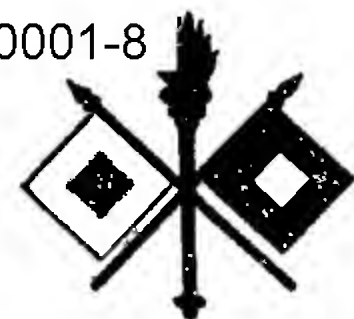
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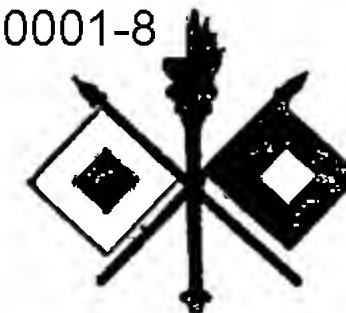
6. LAOS: A) THE THREE LAOTIAN PRINCES NOW PLAN TO MEET IN VIENTIANE BEGINNING ON 24 NOVEMBER. AMBASSADOR BROWN HAS WARNED THAT THE US MUST SUPPORT PHOUANG IN HIS DEMANDS FOR A CABINET FORMULA WHICH HE WOULD CONSIDER A SUFFICIENT SAFEGUARD FOR A CONSERVATIVE BEACHHEAD. OTHERWISE, BROWN SAYS, WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR A COMMUNIST LAOS.

7. TURKEY: A) ~~THE~~ CONTINUED INABILITY ^{MIGHT} TO GET AGREEMENT ON A CIVILIAN CABINET ~~THE~~ TRIGGER A NEW MILITARY COUP. AT LEAST TWO GROUPS OF YOUNGER OFFICERS--WITH SOME SUPPORT WITHIN THE RULING JUNTA--ARE MAKING PLANS TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT MILITARY

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LEADERSHIP AND RESTORE AUTHORITARIAN RULE. SHOULD THEY MOVE, DIFFER-^{50X1}
ENCES PREVAILING BETWEEN THE MORE ZEALOUS JUNIOR OFFICERS AND ^{THEIR} SENIORS
~~OFFICERS~~ MIGHT WELL DEGENERATE INTO FIGHTING BETWEEN AND WITHIN
MILITARY UNITS.

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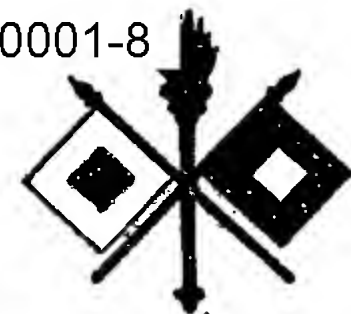
1. THERE ARE FRAGMENTARY INDICATIONS THAT FURTHER NUCLEAR TESTING,
MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE KAPUSTIN YAR AREA, THE RANGEHEAD USED BY THE
SOVIETS FOR TESTING SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES AND SHORT AND MEDIUM-
RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES. THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN TWO NUCLEAR TESTS
THIS YEAR AT KAPUSTIN YAR, ONE IN SEPTEMBER AND ONE IN OCTOBER.

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2. ONE OF THREE SOVIET "SPACE SUPPORT" VESSELS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN
PORT IN CONAKRY, GUINEA, SINCE EARLY OCTOBER HAS SLOWLY BEEN MOVING
SOUTH FOR A WEEK. WE THINK THEY MAY AT LAST BE READYING FOR ANOTHER
SPACE SHOT, POSSIBLY EITHER A MANNED OR A LUNAR OPERATION, BUT IT

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GET TU-16 JET MEDIUM BOMBERS. WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY

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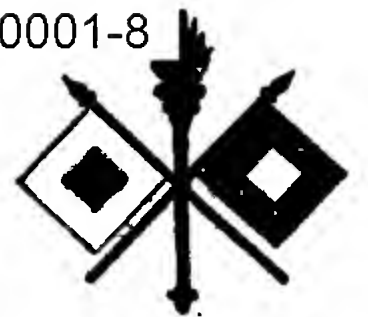
5. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT, DESPITE SOME OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE OVER ITS BREAK WITH CUBA, APPEARS TO HAVE THINGS IN HAND.

6. IN EL SALVADOR, WHERE THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS HAS BECOME A BITTER ISSUE, THERE IS GROWING LIK^ELIHOOD OF AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME. THE POWERFUL "14 FAMILIES" HAVE MOUNTED A MAJOR PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REGIME, AND AGAINST THE US, FOR ITS REFORM PROGRAM AND WE ARE SEEING MORE AND MORE REPORTS THAT THE

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OPPOSITION IS TRYING TO BUY MILITARY SUPPORT FOR A COUP.

8. THE SOVIET-CHINESE_ALBANIAN EMBROGLIO SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ABATING AS PRAVDA HAS PRINTED A TOGNATTI STATEMENT MENTIONING CHINESE SUPPORT OF ALBANIA AND THE CHINESE HAVE PUBLISHED ROXHA'S SPEECH REVILING KHRUSHCHEV.

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